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*The situation is so dire,
that now and again, I catch myself praying.
I had placed such high hopes in my letter to Napoleon.
For now, we must hold on tight.*





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*My men show their valor admirably, making me proud.
Unfortunately, our casualty rate is too high.
The lack of sufficient reinforcements is dearly felt.*





The streets have turned into a real battlefield.





Barricades allow us to contain the convicts' assault.
They come out of nowhere. There is not nearly enough of us.
We are not going to last much longer.
Defeat is forthcoming. No more than a few days !





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Soon the city will be at my feet !

Napoleon and Louis the 18th are both first class idiots.

I am going to reign over Paris and expand my authority over all the country.

At last the Meek will get their revenge.

Fear will make these petty Parisians fall in line.





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*Paris's fate is in the hands of one man,
an outstanding warlord,
one the world awaits.*





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Napoleon Bonaparte ...

*following my essay, he has managed to bring a thousand men at Fontainebleau to march on Paris.
Following the French people's opinion closely, he has decided to overthrow the Bourbons.*





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*The army storms into Paris. The horse's shoes make a deafening ruckus on the pavement.
The enthusiasm is felt everywhere again.*





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In bursts of blows, Napoleon's soldiers eradicate this bestiary of ruffians.





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Meurdrac's crew is weakened by the loss of Oslo, who is executed.





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Things are not as simple on my front. The reinforcements are arriving.
We will be able to reach headquarters again.
Hunger and grief has worn us down.
Ammunition is scarce.





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*A missile hits us from the rear.
May God us a seat at his side !*





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*My flesh burns all over my arm and leg.
I'm lucky. The flames are blinding me.
I can't see Labruque ! I fear the worst.*





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*The fiend eg's the drop on me on my back.
We are finally going to stettle this like men.*





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An avalanche of hits prevents me from getting him.
Grimace is exceptionally quick.





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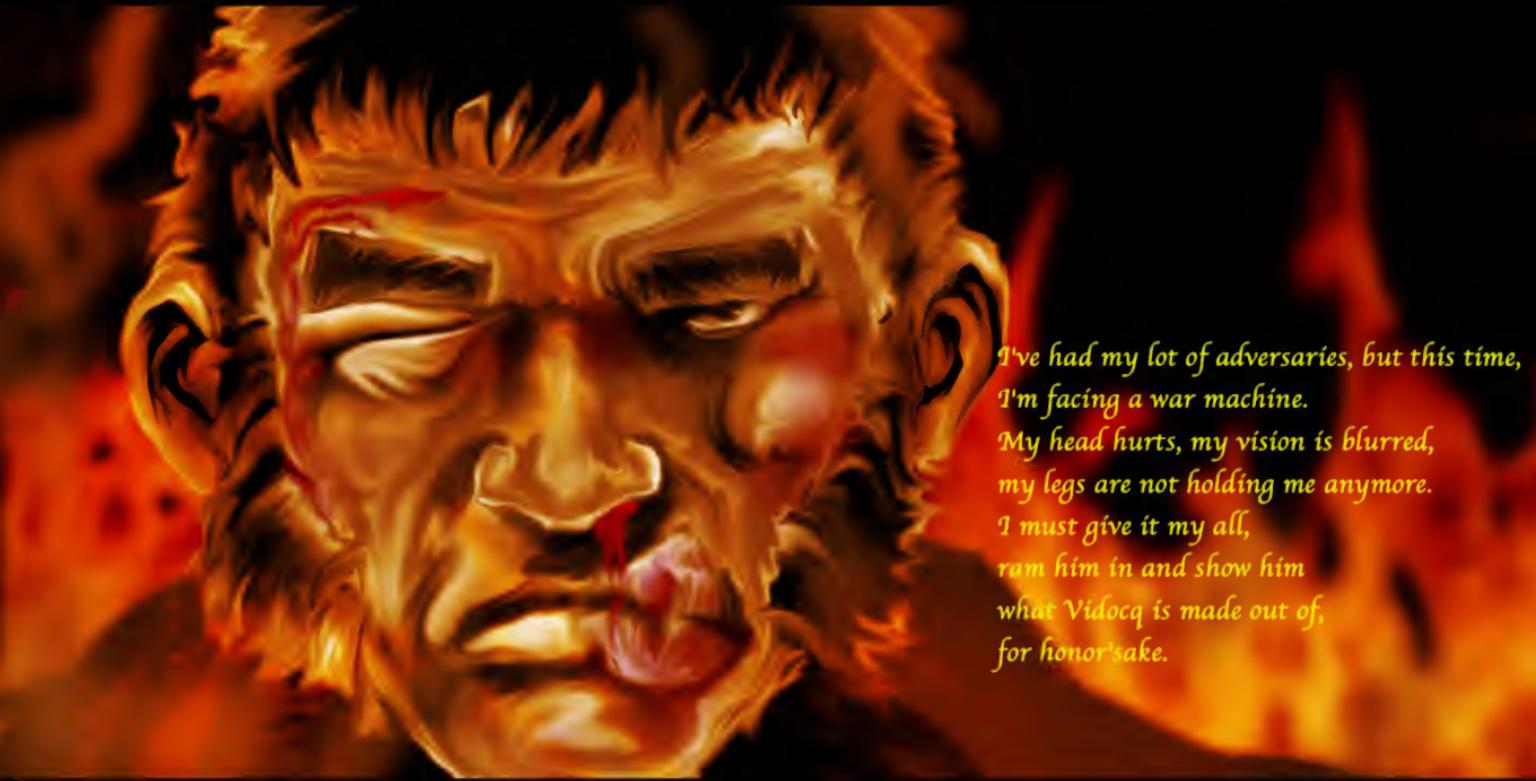
Sir,
Louis the 18th has fled
the Tuileries Palace, for Belgian.

That Bourbon what a buffoon.





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*I've had my lot of adversaries, but this time,
I'm facing a war machine.
My head hurts, my vision is blurred,
my legs are not holding me anymore.
I must give it my all,
ram him in and show him
what Vidocq is made out of,
for honor's sake.*





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*Take him off balance to get the upper hand
and weaken his stance. Be where he does not expect it.*





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*The tables turn.
I'm getting the upper hand.
He's lost it.*





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VIDOCQ WATCH OUT !!!

The creature behind you.



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I feel it peel the kin off my back before it rams him through.



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Precisely why,
we're going to make a deal.

Finish me off ! Do it !
I can't stand all this carnage anymore.





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Murdrac's hideout

Grimace, what's happened ?
You look seriously hurt.



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After so many years, I've come to consume my vengeance.
All those lives lost, for your ambition.
All this waste for a vile man like you.

But, what ... !??





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*Grimace owed his life to Meurdrac.
But, he had a murderer's life. Killing was made compulsory for him.
It was never in his nature and this life has taken its toll on him.
At least, we are rid of him. Meurdrac won't have anyone killed again.*





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Paris freed

The arrival of Napoleon's men has permitted containment of the convicts set loose by Meurdrac from the underground colony. This relief was of great help to Vidocq and Labruque who were outnumbered and about to fail.

Both men stand victorious of this affair, having overcome difficult times, have managed to foil the plot schemed by Meurdrac.

Meurdrac is no longer an issue since he was found dead after a fall of several stories high and a strike through his ribcage.

The wound begets a face off with his accomplice Grimace.

As for his henchmen, Oslo was executed while trying to flee.

Orbec is being thoroughly tracked.

As many as 3000 convicts have been caught, most of whom will not survive, the judgement being held without trial. Now on to political rebuilt.

Louis the 18th is feeling in Belgianto head the counter attack.

Vidocq and his crew have received highest praises.





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*Napoleon's help is not rewarded in the end.
his grief wins him an exile on the Elbe Island.*

*At last, peace has reappeared in Paris. We're going to get a breather.
Grimace has disappeared into the scenery. Who knows what's become of him ?*





As for me, courted by high society types recently. The political regime had been ferociously attacked and I had suffered a good deal from him.

These events had made me a marked man.

Prefect Ménard fearing for his position had long let me out to dry.

Paris has found peace. So, I tendered my resignation to him.





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Vidocq Agency

Resignation tendered, I can get to work on my memoirs.

But something sticks in my mind, one can't change it's nature, you see !

The Vidocq Agency is formed. Labruque and I are not done with our adventures yet.

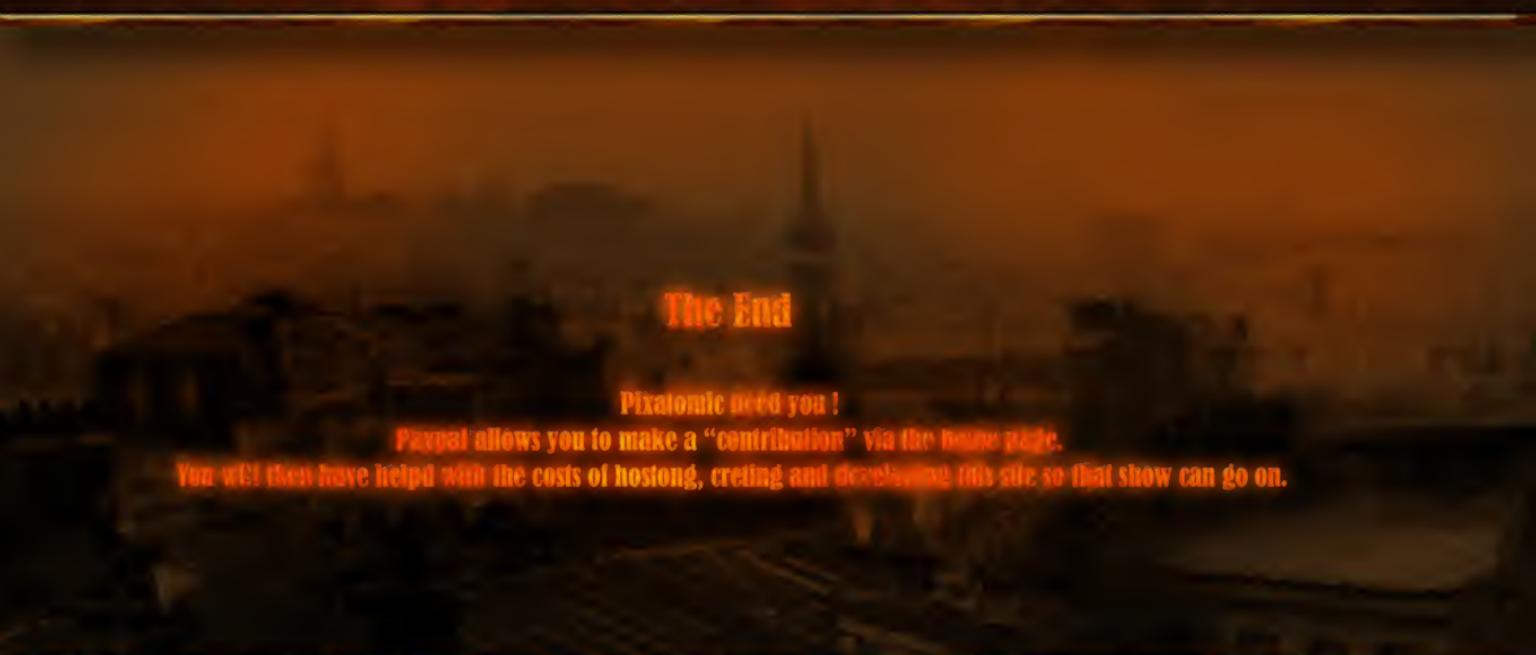
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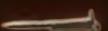
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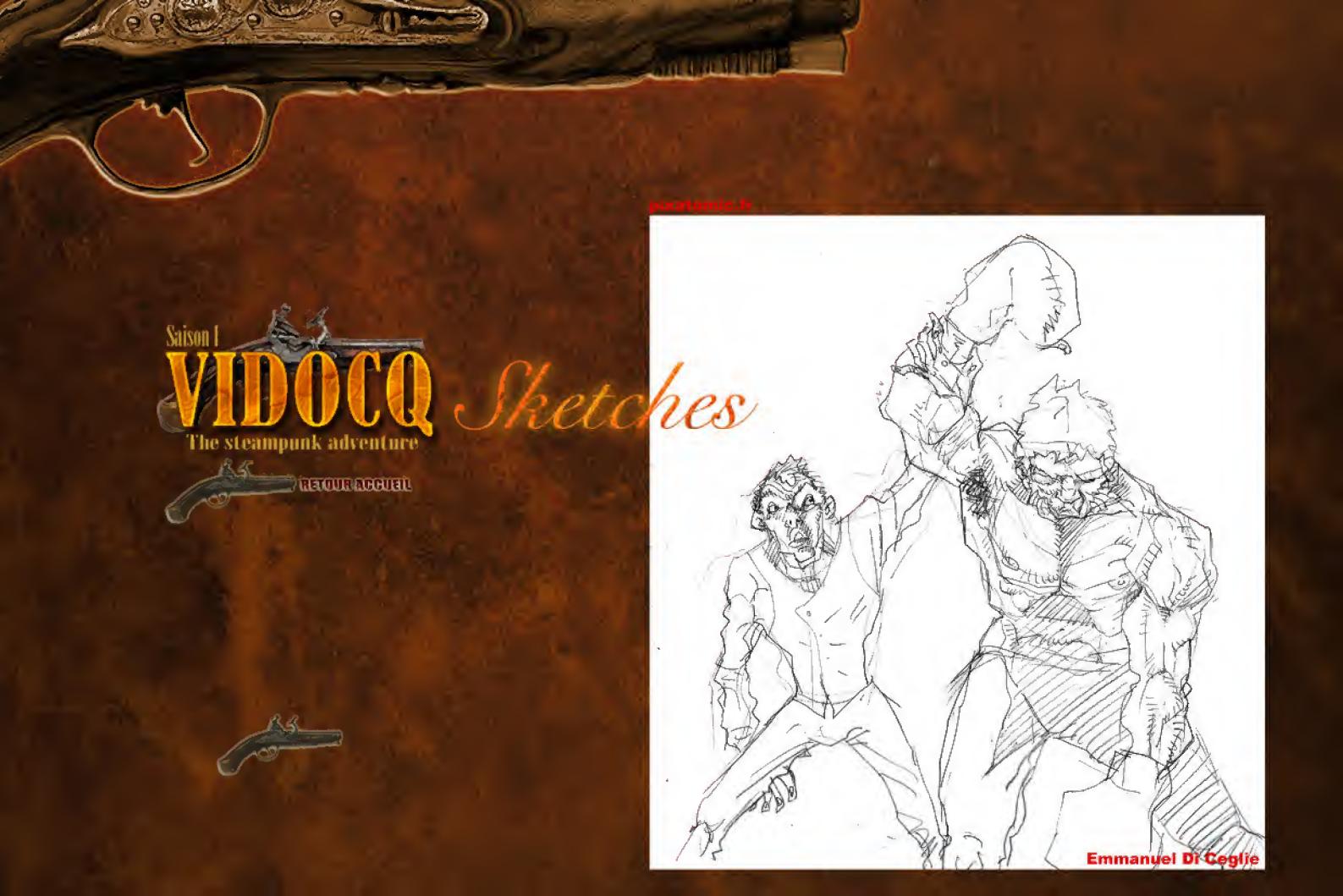


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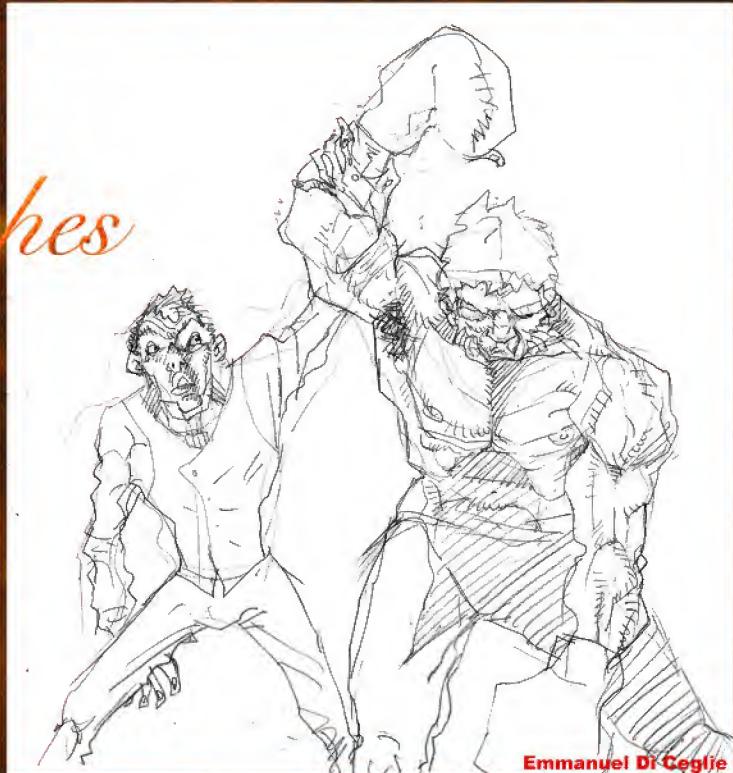
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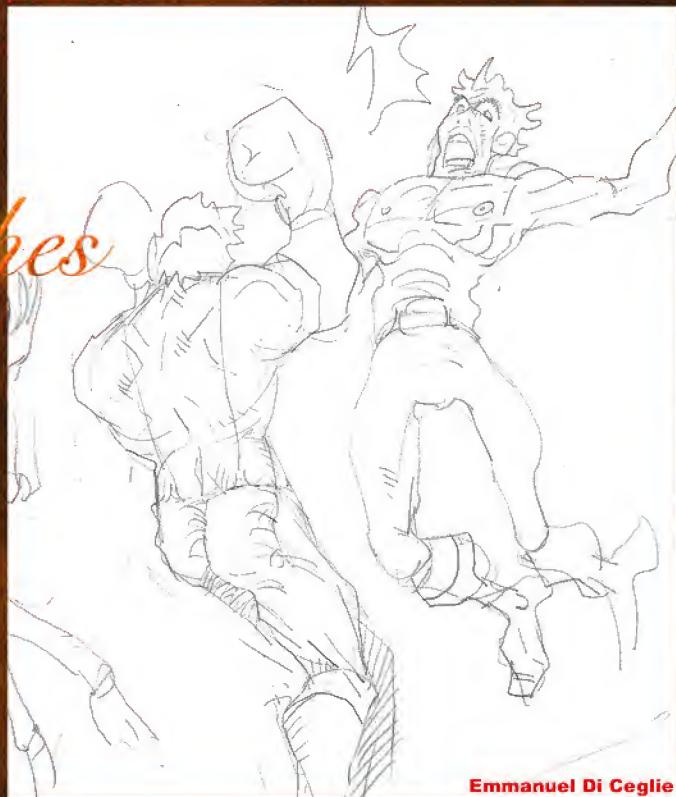
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